

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Bowling</i>	<i>5-22-07</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER	000734	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature	DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	<i>Cleaved 5/24/07, see attached e-mail response</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature	DATE DUE <i>5-31-07</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA	DATE DUE _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

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May 17, 2007

Robert Kerr, Director
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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

I am writing for two reasons. First, I thank you and your staff for providing data for our June 2006 Medicaid enrollment update report that Eileen Ellis and David Rousseau prepare for *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured*. The final June 2005 report is available at: www.kff.org and we expect that the June 2006 report will be available at the June NASMID meeting.

Second, we are now preparing our next report, which will focus on trends in Medicaid enrollment through December 2006 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For that report, we are now asking that you send us a copy of your data, such as the report that you normally use for administrative purposes, that shows Medicaid enrollment by eligibility category for the month of December 2006.

We are also asking you to assist us with a special effort to split the Medicaid enrollment between children and adults for as many states as possible beginning with the June 2006 data if at all possible. Ideally the count of children would only include those enrolled in children's eligibility groups and not disabled children.

We will continue to track trends in enrollment of other subsets of the Medicaid population including the following: (1) families, children, and pregnant women; (2) aged and disabled; (3) "childless adults" for those states with waivers; (4) Transitional Medical Assistance; (5) poverty-related (SOBRA) enrollment within the "families, children and pregnant women" group; (6) family planning waivers; and (7) Pharmacy Plus Waivers.

June 15 is our collection deadline for these data. Many states now provide the information electronically. If you are able to do so, please e-mail your response to Dennis Roberts at: droberts@healthmanagement.com. Otherwise, please fax the report to Dennis at: 517-482-0920, or mail to his attention at:

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You will note we are sending a copy of this letter to Kevin Rogers who assisted us as we gathered data for the last report. I hope this will facilitate our request because of the short timeframes we are working under for this report.

I thank you very much for your help on this very important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Ellis, Dennis Roberts, or me at 517-482-9236.

Sincerely,


Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D.
Principal

Best wishes!

cc: Kevin Rogers

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From: Kevin Rogers
To: Daisy G. Massey
Date: 5/24/2007 9:55:40 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: SC Medicaid Data Request

For log letter #000734.

>>> Kevin Rogers 5/23/2007 2:17 pm >>>
Dennis, the update is attached. Let us know if you need anything else.

>>> "Dennis Roberts" <DRoberts@healthmanagement.com> 5/22/2007 3:12 pm >>>
Kevin;

We are again collecting data for our semi-annual Medicaid enrollment report that we write for the Kaiser Commission. Attached are a copy of the Medicaid data request and a copy of what you provided last time. We are collecting enrollment data for December 2006. We hope to collect data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by June 15th. Your help with this very important project is greatly appreciated.

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**SC Department of Health & Human Services
Medicaid Eligibles as of December 2006**

PAYMENT CATEGORY	0 - 18	19 - 64	65+	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
10 MAO (NURSING HOME)	5	1,814	10,487	0	12,306
11 MAO (EXTENDED/TRANSITIONAL)	23,549	16,534	1	0	40,084
12 OCW/ (INFANTS)	38,802	1	0	21	38,824
13 MAO (FOSTERCARE/ADOPTION)	1,154	242	0	0	1,396
14 MAO (GENERAL HOSPITAL)	9	43	18	0	70
15 MAO (MAIVERS-HOME&COMMUNITY)	182	3,582	3,879	0	7,643
16 PASS ALONG ELIGIBLES	0	22	2	0	24
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	2	0	0	2
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	0	4	0	0	4
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	0	23	0	0	23
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	35	3	0	0	38
31 TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE	2,753	145	0	0	2,898
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	103	26,489	24,393	1	50,986
33 ABD NURSING HOME	3	264	808	0	1,075
40 WORKING DISABLED	0	34	0	0	34
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	3,641	176	0	0	3,817
54 SSI NURSING HOME	34	853	655	0	1,542
57 KATIE BECKETT/TEFRA	2,839	9	0	7	2,855
58 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SANCTIONED	26	3	0	0	29
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	84,168	49,630	22	11	133,831
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	3,202	187	0	1	3,390
68 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE WORK SUPP.	0	0	0	0	0
70 REFUGE ENTRANT	31	25	1	0	57
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	1	653	5	0	659
80 SSI	22,319	61,752	22,945	3	107,019
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	0	2	0	0	2
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	0	703	1,008	0	1,711
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	2	1,684	956	0	2,642
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN/INFANTS	1,531	20,705	0	1	22,237
88 OCWI PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHN	230,328	2,028	0	27	232,383
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
Total Regular Medicaid	414,717	187,612	65,180	72	667,581
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER	2,589	65,804	1	0	68,394
56 ISCED/COSY CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	0	0	0	0	0
92 SILVER CARD	0	0	0	0	0
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	30	323	4	0	357
I INMATE SERVICES	2	103	61	0	166
C EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0
D DUJ INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0
J DUJ INMATE EMER IP SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0
P MISC. INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0
A MISC. INMATE EMER IP SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	417,338	253,842	65,246	72	736,498
MAJOR COVERAGE GROUPS					
Low Income Families (F')	121,113	132,746	25	12	253,896
Elderly/Disabled (ED)	25,532	97,936	65,156	11	188,635
Pregnant Women and Infants (PW&I)	40,333	20,706	0	22	61,061
Children (CH)	230,328	2,028	0	27	232,383
Emergency and/or Inmate (E, I or C	32	426	65	0	523
DJ Inmate Services (D,J,P,A)	0	0	0	0	0
92 SPAP-GAPS	0	0	36,364	0	36,364
Grand Total + GAPS	417,338	253,842	101,610	72	772,862

Source: RSS3870R02
Date: May 23, 2007
From: OMR, KM MJ